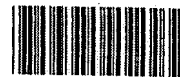


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: